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## MRS. THOMAS P. GRANT DIES AT WINTER HOME IN FLORIDA

### Well Known Charleroi Woman Succumbs Suddenly After a Week's Illness

### LEFT HERE ON NOVEMBER 17

**Spending Winter in Orlando—Illness Said to Have Started With Grip—Mother and Four Brothers Beside Husband Survive.**

Mrs. Rachel Galey Grant, aged about 61 years, the wife of Thomas P. Grant, died this morning at the winter home of the Grants in Orlando, Florida, after a week's illness. The cause of death is said to have been intercostal rheumatism, which is believed to have developed from grip.

With her husband and her mother, Mrs. Grant left for Florida on November 17 to spend the winter. She was in her usual good health at the time and since arriving in Florida has been generally well until lately when she contracted what was at first said to be the grip.

Mrs. Grant was the daughter of Robert Galey one of the pioneer oil producers of Clarion county. Mr. Galey came from Ireland with "Judge" Mellon of Pittsburg.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Grant lived in Clarion county a time then moved to Speers, coming from there to Charleroi several years ago. They are among the best known people of the community.

Mrs. Grant is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Galey aged 96, both of whom are at Orlando and by four brothers, Danie Galey of Parker; James Galey of Beaver; John Galey of Pittsburg and Robert Galey of Beaver and Orlando.

Arrangements for funeral services have not been announced, but it is supposed the body will be brought back to Pennsylvania either to Charleroi or to Beaver as soon as possible. The Grant Hardware store has been closed in the meantime to remain so until after the funeral.

### MISS VENEZELA NEWSOM TO APPEAR IN ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Venezella Conyn Newsom a gifted and talented reader will appear in an entertainment at the St. James A. M. E. church Friday evening March 26. Miss Newsom is a dialector and impersonater of much ability. As one of her numbers she will give the beautiful story, "The Lost Word" by Henry Van Dyke.

## MUSICAL AUXILIARY NOW PREPARING FOR CONCERT TO BE GIVEN IN APRIL

Arrangements are being made by the Musical Auxiliary of the Athene club for their first concert to be given in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening April 8. The program is now being prepared. Earl Truxal, a pianist of Pittsburg is to assist.

The Musical Auxiliary chorus will sing several selections under the direction of Miss Bertha Haines and Mr. Truxal will render several piano selections.

## FINDS GAS LEAK IN CELLAR WHEN HE LOOKS FOR IT WITH A MATCH

**Brownsville Man Conducts Search That Is Eminently Successful in Two Different Ways.**

A well known Brownsville foreigner, one dark night this week, went to the cellar with a match in search of a gas leak. He found it.

That is the tale of an actual occurrence at Brownsville Tuesday night. Samuel Grossman was the man. Gas exploded and Sam was made to think that the end had come and he was entering another place than heaven. However he was not much injured, and his fruit market not much damaged. The South Brownsville fire department was called out to extinguish the blaze.

## UNUSUAL BUNCO SCHEME WORKS

### Stranger Promises Young West a Job and Makes Him Pay for Uniform

### THEN STRANGER DISAPPEARS

An unusual bunco scheme was worked successfully in Charleroi and Monongahela on Wednesday with the 16-year old son of Tom West a colored man as the victim.

A colored man came ostensibly from Monongahela on the hunt of a youth to drive an auto for a wealthy Monongahela man, and the first person he approached was West. He even took dinner at West's home and interviewed young West who agreed to take the position at Monongahela if he was satisfactory. He was informed that he would have to have a uniform and was told that a young man in Monongahela had one for sale. The sum of $15 was required, the visitor said, and he promised to donate half.

The result was that young West and the stranger, who said his name was Johnson left for Monongahela. It transpired there that the youth was asked to hand over the $6 he possessed to the supposed Johnson who forthwith disappeared. His description has been furnished the local police. He is said to be of a chocolate hue, about 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighing 165 pounds. He wore a dark blue suit, black shoes, a soft black hat and a short black overcoat. He had a small mustache and his teeth protruded on the right. He has a scar on his head.

**Increase Indebtedness.**

The proposal of the board of directors of the Pennsylvanio railroad to increase the indebtedness of the company by $40,000,000 has been approved by the stockholders.

### VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

## IMPORTANT CONNECTING ROAD TO BE BUILT IN THIS COUNTY DURING THE COMING SUMMER

### Contracts to be Awarded Soon for Construction of More Than Seven Miles of Highway---Charleroi Section to be Much Benefitted

Several important stretches of road have been authorized by the commissioners and controller for improvement during the coming summer. Bids will be asked for at once. Bonds for the funds to build these roads have already been sold. A total of 7.4 miles will be buit. Those selected were chosen with the idea of connecting up improved links to important highwaays, thus giving a network of improved roads.

A mile and two-tenths of the Taylor's Run road in Fallowfield township will be improved. This will connect up the Pigeon Creek road now improved out from Monongahela and the Maple Creek road, now improved out from Monongahela and the Maple Creek road, now improved out from Charleroi. A portion of the Taylor's Run road has been improved or is ready to be improved and the building of this short link will be of much importance. There will be a continuous improved road then from Beallsville on the national pike to Monongahela, and from Monongahela on to Pittsburg. It gives a wide scope of territory access to improved roads.

Another road to be improved is the Centerville highway, a mile and one-tenth. It will run from the present improved Pike Run road in West Pike Run township, south to the pike at Centerville, going with the National pike there. From Centerville the pike is improved to Beallsville, where connection may be made with the Beallsville-Bentleyville-Charleroi-Monongahela improved roads.

The Beallsville-Fredericktown improvement will be another important link that will be built. A mile and six-tenths will make this connection. There is already a road improved out from Fredericktown towards Beallsville. From Beallsville there is a short stretch improved towards Fredericktown. The road between these two improved highways will now be built. It can readily be seen what the improvement of this stretch will mean, giving access to other improved highway in that part of the county. It will be possible, with these improvements, to start at Fredericktown, and traverse by way of Beallsville and Bentleyville to Charleroi or Monongahela. At Milsboro, south of Fredericktown, across the river is an improved highway from Uniontown in Fayette county. The distance from Washington to Uniontown by way of Millsboro is shorter than by in Fayette county. The distance from Washington to Uniontown by way of Milsboro is shorter than by way of the National road. Centerville borough will pay one-fourth of the cost of improvement of the road in that borough.

A half-mile of road will be built in West Alexander, running past the cemetery and fair grounds. The borough will pay one-fourth the cost of this improvement.

To the present improved Brush Run road, which ends where the road turns off to Buffalo Village a mile will be added, running on down the valley.

A mile of road will also be built from Eighty-Four to Wyland, which road is heading toward the improved Hill church road in North Strabane township.

From Midway to Candor in Robinson a mile will be built. It heads toward the Steubenville pike.

## ANNUAL TOURNOI TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

**Excellent Program Arranged for Second Annual Function of Kind—Grand March, "Onward Christian Soldiers," to be Feature Number.**

Tomorrow night the second annual tournoi and reception will be held at Might's auditorium by McKean Commandery, No. 80 Knights Templar, and a good program has been arranged. The musical program will be as follows:

Reading, "The Wedding," Miss Rachel E. Carroll; vocal solo, "A Day Dream," Mrs. George W. Cooper; piano solo, "Vanta." Dorn, Miss Leatha Taylor; reading, Charles A. Bentley; vocal solo, Miss Helen McCurdy; violin duet, "Lucia di Lammermoor," Masters Roscoe Underwood and Floyd Cowan; reading, Mrs. John S. Duvall; piano solo, "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn, Miss Helen Teeters; grand march, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Following the rendition of the musical program dancing will be in order. The reception committee for the affair will consist of the following: George W. Cooper, William C. McCallister, Charles Stuart McKean, John H. Bowers, Karl Keffer, Thomas R. Eagye, William E. Bryar, J. D. Berryman, Edward M. McCartney, John K. Hein, Wilhelm F. Alten, Charles H. Steele, Frank Bly, Will M. Gault, Harry J. Repman.

## JOHN T. DAVIS, AGED 86, DIES AT HIS HOME

**Well Known Stockdale Man Had Been in Ill Health for Eight Weeks—George Davis of Charleroi is His Only Son.**

John T. Davis, aged 86 years, for 25 years a resident of the Roscoe neighborhood, died this morning at 12:45 o'clock at his home in Stockdale. He had been bedfast for about eight weeks. Complaint of old age were the cause of death.

Mr. Davis came from Wales in 1853 and located in New York, then came to Dauphin county. From Dauphin county he went to Ohio, and then came to the Monongahela valley where he was employed in the mines.

The wife of Mr. Davis died about six months ago. Had she lived they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Six daughters and one son survive. The son is George T. Davis of Charleroi. The daughters are: Mrs. William Reed of Illinois; Mrs. William Skilborn of Brownsville; Mrs. Matthew Huston of West Wheeling, W. Va.; Mrs. Emil Baston of Stockdale; Mrs. Sarah Moffitt of Stockdale and Mrs. Francis Bloom of Waterbury, Conn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

## SUICIDE OF TWO YOUNG WOMEN REPORTED FROM REFORM SCHOOL

### Despondent and Worried, Girls Take Bichloride of Mercury Tablets

### BODIES ARE SHIPPED HOME

**One From Bentleyville and the Other From McKeesport—Bad Behavior Said to be Charge Against One—Claimed to Have Broken Parole.**

Worried and despondent, two 19-year-old girls ended their lives at the Moorganza Reform school this week by swallowing four bichloride of mercury tablets each. They are Mary Catherine Coyle, daughter of Newton Coyle of Bentleyville and Mary Berger of McKeesport.

The two girls were known as trusties at the institution. On Monday they asked the matron for the key to the dispensary, and received it, according to the story which leaked out today. While in the dispensary they procured eight bichloride tablets and it is said immediately swallowed them, each taking four. Going to their rooms they notified the matron of their act and physicians were hastily summoned.

Medical attendance was in vain, and the Coyle girl died on Tuesday morning. The Berger girl died Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday their bodies were shipped home and it is stated an effort made to cover up the affair. When the body was shipped through Monongahela newspapermen learned something of it and investigations that lead to the unraveling of the whole story were instituted.

Not much has been learned of the Berger girl, but the Coyle girl had been in the reform school for about two years. Bad behavior was the charge upon which she had been committed. Last year it is stated the girl broke parole, and was returned to Morganza. She did not appear despondent, but is said to have related after taking the poison that worry and trouble caused her and the other girl to take poison. Besides the father, three brothers and three sisters survive the Coyle girl. Her funeral will be held on Friday.

## EIGHT-HOUR DAY CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD AT CALIFORNIA

**Program Arranged For Up-River Affair—Football Game and Motorcycle Race Among the Events.**

Arrangements are being perfected by the California committee of the Brownsville Trades council, for a mammoth labor celebration to be held at California, April 1. An interesting program of sports, music and speaking is being arranged. It is thought that Gertrude Breslin Fuller, of Pittsburg will speak in behalf of equal suffrage. Other speakers of note in the labor world will be secured. Included in the sports will be a match game of association football, a first aid contest and a motorcycle hill climbing contest.

## BELLE VERNON PEOPLE ATTEND

### Large Delegation of Church Folk From Neighboring Town at the Tabernacle

### CHRISTIAN UNION DISCUSSED

Belle Vernon night was observed at the Fifth street tabernacle Wednesday night, a delegation numbering between 100 and 200 being present from there to hear the evangelist speak of "Christian Union From a Business Man's Standpoint." Likewise there was a class of boys, the Straight Liner class of the local Christian church in attendance in a body. They sang a song from the platform and had what Song Leader Rockwell termed a "band rehearsal."

As usual an interesting and enjoyable song service was carried out at the direction of Song Leader Rockwell. Special features were a solo, "Mother" by Mrs. A. G. Lewis sung by request, and a song by the evangelistic male quartet, "The Hand That Was Wounded for Me," by Towner. Rev. E. E. Hibler of the Belle Vernon Christian church and Rev. W. G. Carl of the Charleroi First Baptist church offered prayers, and announcements were made by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church.

Prayer meetings will be held Friday morning at the homes of Mrs. Ralph Grimes, of 503 Meadow avenue; Mrs. W. F. Rhodes, Third and McKean; Mrs. Howard Fields, 217 Lookout avenue; Mrs. J. K. Kendall 700 Washington avenue; Mrs. C. A. Barnett, North Charleroi.

**Christian Union.**

Evangelist Minges speaking on the subject of "Christian Union from a Business Man's Standpoint," took for his text the Savior's prayer. "That they all may be one" John 17:21. He said: Christ's prayer must be answered. If all the churches were together, we could knock the saloons

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## CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL TO PLAY WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night will be Booster night in high school basketball circles, and incidentally the last game of the season will be played then. The Washington High school team will be the attraction, and upon the result of this game will depend the championship of the county. It is expected that a celebration of some sort will follow the game.

Coach Wagner will probably have his regular lineup to oppose the Washington lads. Probably Lowstutter and Clerihue will be on the forwards, with Lutes jumping center and Speers and Stahlman on the guards. Fiedler will be in good shape to enter the contest if needed.


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## CURING THE DRUG VICTIMS

The country is slowly waking up to the "drug fiend" problem. The enforcement, since the beginning of the month, of the new federal law restricting the traffic in habit-forming drugs has already driven thousands of victims to the public authorities for help, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. In the big cities the situation is particularly distressing; but nearly every town in the country has its victims—many of them, as the public is surprised to learn, not lost souls of the underworld, but decent men and women snared by the drug-craving through no fault of their own.

It is not yet universally understood that the Harrison law does not necessarily deprive victims of their accustomed opium, morphine, heroin, or cocaine. It merely makes it impossible for them to get it without a doctor's prescription; and any physician is at liberty to prescribe the drug at his own discretion, provided he keeps a record of the transaction. Knowledge of this fact should save victims from the suicide which is their instinctive refuge or from the intolerable torture of deprivation.

The only rational method however, is to take the victims and cure them, instead of temporizing with the evil. And every victim wants to be cured and made a free, normal man or woman again.

Many communities throughout the country are tackling the problem in this practical way. Chicago, which is said to have at least 35,000 victims, has undertaken to provide anti-drug treatment on a big scale, even using a school building for a hospital and already has accommodations for nearly 2,000 patients. New York City is doing much in a quiet way. In Atlantic City dozens of heroin addicts have submitted to arrest in order to be committed to the municipal hospital for treatment. The federal government may decide to open its marine hospitals all over the country for the same merciful work.

## THE YOUNGEST VET

Practically every section of the country has claimed the honor of having given the youngest soldier to the service of the country during the trying days of half a century ago. It will probably be a long time before the matter is finally decided. It is not a matter of any great importance, but the fiftieth anniversary of Lee's surrender will soon be here and the decision possesses some measure of human interest on that account, if for no other, remarks the Uniontown Herald. The war, however, was waged by youth as all wars must be. Those who were in it acquitted themselves as men, but men of the same ages today would look strangely like boys to the rest of us and their mothers would regard them as babies, as mothers are wont to do no matter how advanced they may be in years.

Just now there are many boys engaged in war on the other side of the seas. That our youth may be spared from the sacrifices and suffering experienced by those and by the "boys of '61" is the sincere wish of every lover of his country.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

To a Uniontown newspaper a woman user of heroin, who has been compelled to stop, relates something of her experiences as a "dope fiend." She says:

"When you take your first few tablets of heroin it makes you feel dull and drowsy. After you become accustomed to it, it affects you less, but you have to have it. If you stop using heroin you suffer terribly when it is gradually working out of your system. Bromide or something of that kind if often given to you by doctors and it helps you a little, but the sickness is terrible.

"I have not had a tablet for over two years and I am beginning to feel pretty well, but for a long time I had never known a moment's peace. Once you get started you cannot help yourself. You want it so badly that you would do most anything for it. You get so weak you can scarcely walk and you know that it is only a little time before you feel good.

"After the first two or three days when you take that heroin, you just feel like sitting around. You seem dazed and do not want to do anything not even think. You are too sick to think. During the first, when you are quitting, you have terrible pains under your shoulders, clear up under the shoulder blades. These pains come and go.

"When I started to quit I got whiskey and took a little of it along as I reduced the number of tablets daily. That helped me considerably, but I suffered a lot of pain as it was.

"Yes, I have taken cocaine, too, but it is easier to quit, especially if you have some other drug to take its place. Even if there is nothing to take in its stead you do not get so sick as you do when you are quitting heroin.

"How do you feel when you take cocaine? Oh, I cannot tell you how it does make you feel. You just seem to want to go all the time and everything seems smooth and good. But if you drink liquor when you are taking cocaine then it makes you bad and you want to do something bad. Yes, it might even make you want to kill some one.

"How did I start to take it, did you say? Well, when I would be out at little parties and they would have refreshments others would take it and I saw how happy it made them and I took it too. It made me feel good and soon I wanted it. There is no stopping after you get to that stage. Nearly all that I know who use it take it that way. I started to take cocaine just as the boy takes his first drink. Yes, it is a case of bad company. There are some people who might give it away so that they could sell it to people after they got into the habit.

"Heroin is different from cocaine and a whole lot worse. It makes you sick when you quit it. It seems almost impossible to stop, but I believe that I am about well of it now."

In the April American Magazine Ellis Parker Butler writes another small boy story in his new series. This month's story is entitled "Teachers' Pet," and in the following extract the small boy talks about his girl:

"Her name is Milly. I haven't said anything about marrying her yet—not to her or anybody—but I've carried her books three or four times and I hit her in the back of the head with a soft snowball, and I guess she likes me too. She threw a snowball back at me when I hit her and then when I washed her face for her with snow she just said, "Oh, George! You mean thing!" as if she might be willing to marry me sometime if I got nerve enough to ask her when we're grown up. I wonder how a fellow gets nerve to ask them. I don't think I'll ever have."

# *Electric Sparks*

Just like the industrial outlook, the weather is promising to be better than it is.

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Most white hopes are content to have a plain job.

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Readjustment of the nation as to finances is urged. Sure, appoint a commission to conduct an investigation.

The purpose of a referee is to officially inform a man that he has been knocked out.

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Russia doesn't seem to think it necessary to await Kitchener's set time of May 1 to start the war.

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As near as one can gather the principal objection of physicians to the Harrison anti-drug law is the enacting clause.—Gazette Times.

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Most any old kind of a dope fiend is willing to make a confession, but the Harrison law still stands.


**Growing Children**
frequently need a food tonic and tissue builder for their good health.
Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion
containing Hypophosphites
is the prescription for this.
Carroll's Drug Store.


# Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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**Queens.**

The scrubber and his wife won't fight,
For she knows what he means
When he says, "I had luck last night,
I scrubbed seven floors and queens."

**Paw Knows Everything.**

Willie—Paw, what is a chronic grouch?

Paw—A man who is never happy unless he isn't, my son.

**Advice.**

Truth is classy, but, my son,
A warning I'll now bring you:
You shouldn't try to stretch it, for
It may fit, but it will sting you

**Sure.**

"I suppose people have to trust a doctor when they are sick," said the lawyer.

"Yes," replied the doctor, "and the doctor has to trust people when they get well."

**Husbands.**

A cobbler's wife once said to me,
"My husband has a past,
But he is good now, although he
Is not too good to last."
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A plumber's wife once did remark,
"My man's the proper type;
He is no dope fiend even though
He daily lits the pipe."
—Allentown Democrat.

A painter's wife once said to me,
"My husband wouldn't lie.
He says he's not a baker, but
He makes a lot of pi."
—Altoona Times

A jealous man's wife told me once
With a dejected mien,
"My husband's not a painter,
But he often makes a scene."
—Houston Post.

**The Wise Fool**

"A man should mind his own business and not get mixed up in the troubles of other people," advised the sage.

"Not always," added the fool. "A lawyer would starve to death if he followed that advice."

**Be Careful.**

Believe all that you say, my son,
But, if you would not grieve,
Be careful that you do not say
All that you may believe.

**Names Is Names.**

Will Ware travels for a shoe company.

**Safety First.**

Spring's on her way,
'Tis true, don't scoff;
But, just the same,
Don't take 'em off.

**For Chickens Only.**

Have your feathers cleaned now. It will pay you. Phone 1212. N. B. Chapin.—Ad. in a Michigan Exchange.

**Mistake.**

His married life is one long fuss,
It makes his poor head ache:
So he'll ask a divorce and thus
Correct his fool miss-take.

**Things to Worry About.**

A coating of casein will make linen stronger.

**Is He Corn Fed?**

Dear Luke—I have a very fancy white Leghorn rooster, and I have named him Luke McLuke. I trust you have no objections. He has all the other roosters in the neighborhood whipped to a frazzle, and he is some crower.—A Zanesville Admirer.

**Our Daily Special.**

Every minute brings the psychological moment.

**Luke McLuke Says:**

You learn a few things and forget a whole lot of things every day that you live.

Ever notice that an old junk dealer always has that kind of a horse drawing his wagon?

The grouchy reformers who are always throwing cold water on the pleasures of others in this world will be kept busy throwing hot brimstone on one another in the next world.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to hire a sea going night liner cab and travel around all night killing Chinamen?

It would help some if we did more praying on Sunday and less preying on the other six days.

The man who is quick to take offense never has any trouble in locating a supply.

The man who wants to fight because a newspaper prints two lines about him when he gets arrested is the same fellow who gets mad because a newspaper didn't print two columns about him when he celebrates his birthday.

The man who has to use the street cars gets a lot of pleasure out of reading the automobile ads.

When he first gets her she gets heavenly bliss out of his homecoming caresses. But after awhile she gets Hail Columbia if supper isn't ready the minute he gets in the house.

A man may forgive a lad who sets fire to orphan asylums and robs poor boxes. But the best he can ever say for a man who steals his turn in a barber shop is that he is a lowdown Siwash snake eater.

The man who never had more than $10 at one time in his life is usually the lad who examines his change closely when he reads that there is a counterfeit one-hundred dollar bill in circulation.

## NAMES OF OUR EARTH.

**It Was Called Ge by the Greeks and Terra by the Latins.**

Answering the question, "Who named our planet the earth? Why could it not have had a romantic and beautiful name such as astronomers have given to the planets Jupiter, Venus, Mars or Neptune? Our planet alone has the utilitarian, but not graceful name the earth," Edgar Lucien Larkin in the New York American says:

The good Anglo Saxon folk gave the name earthe to this, our world, and the British dwindled the word down to earth. But is this not fully as romantic as the name Ge, given to it by the Greeks, and Terra by the Latins? Ge is indeed commonplace, but Terra is highly romantic.

Classic mythology tells that Terra was one of the most ancient deities and wife of Uranus and mother of Oceanus, the Titans, Cyclopes, Giants, Thea, Rhea, Themis, Phoebe, Tethys and Mnemosyne. And she is the same deity as Tellus. But Tellus was the most ancient goddess after Chaos. In later mythic ages she was called by the exceedingly romantic names Cybele, Rhea, Vesta, Ceres, Tithea, Bona Dea, Proserpine and others. And when sailing under the euphonius titles she passed through many very romantic episodes. At times she got into romantic difficulties when circulating around with other goddesses and gods

## POWER OF ELOQUENCE.

**Financial Effect of Whitefield's Sermon on Ben Franklin.**

Whitefield made seven visits to America. He brought great blessings to our land. Whittier wrote of him thus:

The flood of emotion, deep and strong,
Troubled the land as it swept along.
But left a result of holier lives.

In Philadelphia he preached with such effectiveness that the dancing rooms were discontinued, and the ball and concert rooms were shut up "as inconsistent with the gospel."

Benjamin Franklin tells that in Philadelphia 30,000 heard him with ease. Ben was caught with the matchless delivery of his sermons. "I happened in a meeting in the course of which I perceived," writes he, "that he intended to finish with a collection, and I silently resolved that he would get nothing from me. I had in my pocket a handful of copper money, three or four silver dollars and five pistoles in gold. As he preached I began to soften and concluded to give the coppers; another stroke of his oratory made me ashamed of that and determined me to give the silver; and he finished so admirably that I emptied my pockets wholly into the collection dish, gold and all."—Christian Herald.

**Spanish Boys' Game.**

Spanish lads have a game which they call "Hobbybull," and it has something on the American kiddies' hobbyhorse, according to those who have seen it. The boys of Malaga and other Spanish cities find an immense amount of excitement and amusement in mock encounters with the hobbybull, which is merely a framework mounted on wooden wheels and has a pair of horns lashed to its forward end. Armed with a scarlet cloth, one of the boys infuriates the hobbybull, while another operates the "animal."

If the matador has talent in the art of taunting and teasing and the other lad is spirited the game may become serious. Boys in training to become matadors practice regularly with the hobbybull and consider such play a part of their training.—Philadelphia North American.

**Qualities of the Topaz.**

The name of the precious stone inserted in the ring of Gyges has not been handed down to us, but it is probable that it was the topaz, whose wonders Philostrates recounts in the life of Apollonius. An attribute of the sun and of fire, the ancients called it the gold magnet, as it was credited with the power of attracting that metal, indicating its veins and discovering the treasures. Heliodorus in his story of Theagenes and Charicles says that the topaz saves from fire all those who wear it and that Charicles was preserved by a topaz from the fiery vengeance of Arsaces, queen of Ethiopia. This stone was one of the first talismans that Theagenes possessed in Egypt. The topaz at present symbolizes Christian virtues—faith, justice, temperance, gentleness, clemency.

**Our Moral Codes.**

Our moral codes were invented not to prepare men for heaven or for Utopia. They were invented by men who were none too good themselves to protect themselves from people who were not much worse. There are great differences in human beings as to the amount of knowledge and wisdom which they possess, but there is small difference in regard to the amount of goodness or rascality that they manifest.—Mowry Saben in Forum.

**A Suffering Case.**

"Those detectives have just arrested as osteopath as a felon."

"That must have been a painful duty."

"Why painful?"

"Didn't it give them a bone felon on their hands?"—Baltimore American.

**Sure.**

"Why do we always speak of the silvery moon?" asked the boob.

"On account of its quarters and halves, I suppose," replied the cheerful idiot.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

All human things of dearest value hang on slender strings.—Edmund Waller.


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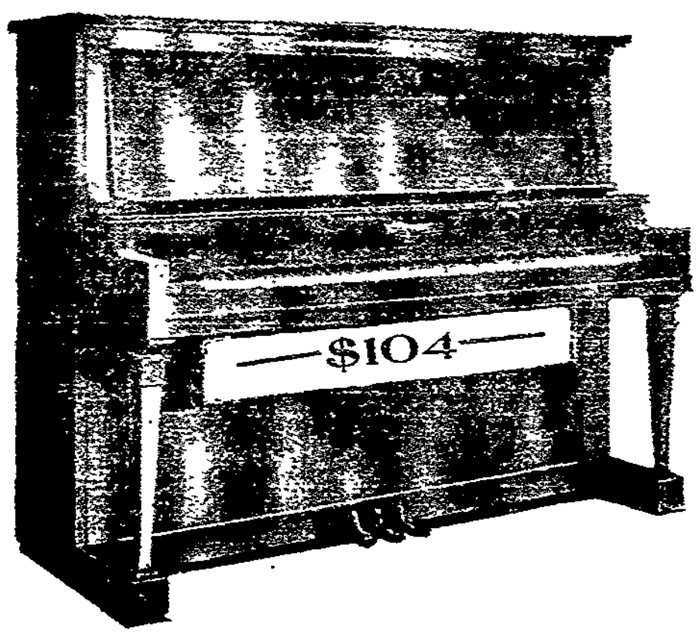


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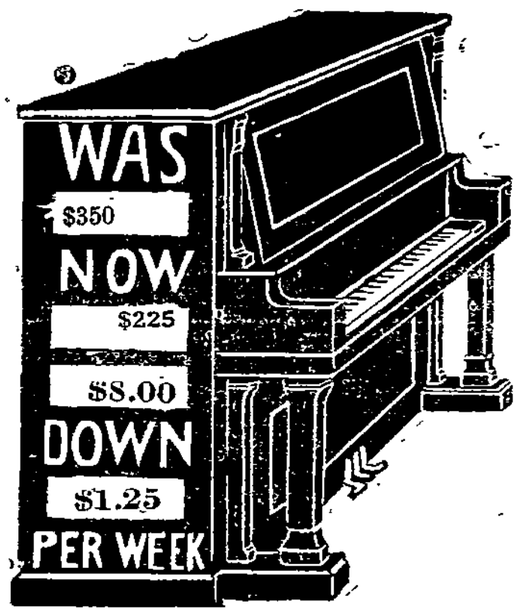


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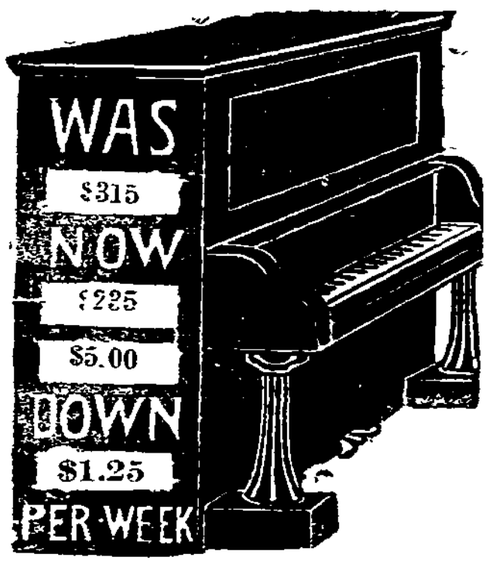

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### Volcanoes in New Zealand.

New Zealand's volcanic phenomena are accounted for in the Maori legends in the following manner: One of the first chiefs to reach New Zealand from the far east home in Hawaiki brought with him a high priest, Ngauru hoe, with whom he set out to examine the country. When they reached the highest peak they suffered much from cold, and Tongariro appealed to his sister Pele, far distant in the east to send some of the fire which had been brought in canoes from Hawaiki. This she immediately came in a southwesterly line, subterraneously bursting forth on the mount where the chief and his brother sat freezing. It arrived in time to save the life of the former, but not that of Ngauruhoe, whose name is commemorated in the highest peak of the Tongariro mountains. Geysers, hot springs and fumaroles mark the course of the subterranean passage. Mount Egmont stands in solitary grandeur because he, as one of the three giants, quarreled with the other two, Tongariro and Ruapehu and had to fly to the coast to escape their wrath.

### America Not So Big.

On the steamer off the west coast of Africa I picked up an acquaintance with an Englishman who had come aboard somewhere along the Gold Coast. After the usual commonplaces he drawled: "You are an American?"

I admitted the soft impeachment.

"Did you ever meet an Englishman over there named Jessup?" was his next query.

I always take Englishmen seriously, so instead of rolling my eyes and explaining what a large country America is, I told him the truth about all the Jessups I happened to know. There were only two—one was a steel agent in New York city and the other was a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Summit, N. J.

"That's the chap," said the Briton, unexpectedly. "He used to live next door to me in Birmingham."

And he did, you know. And I couldn't keep up my pretense that America was a big country after that.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Eugene Field and Children.

"It was children whom Field loved best," says Miss Hildegarde Hawthorne in St. Nicholas, "and he would take all sorts of trouble to make a child happy. His room was crowded with toys, queer dolls, funny little mechanical toys that ran about or boxed or nodded strange heads or performed tricks. His study door was never shut to a child, and he had many child friends his family knew nothing of. His brother tells how a few hours after his death a little crippled boy came to the door and asked if he might go up and see Mr. Field. He was taken into the room where the gentle, much loved figure lay and left there. In a little while he came limping downstairs, the tears streaming down his cheeks, and went silently away, known to nobody there."

### No Explanations Needed.

The lady jury was out longer than the importance of the case would warrant.

The judge grew impatient.

"What's the trouble in there?" he said to the bailiff.

"I'll see," replied the bailiff.

"Hold on," cried the judge. "Tell 'em if there's any knotty points about the case that bother them they should appeal to me."

"Yes, your honor."

The bailiff goes to the door of the jury room and returns.

"Well?"

"They ain't got to the case yet, your honor. They're still discussin' th plaintiff's clothes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### The High Seas.

The "high seas" is a term signifying the entire marine expanse, so far as it is not the exclusive property of any particular country. The rule of international law is that every country bordering on the sea has the exclusive sovereignty over such sea to the extent of three miles from its shore, but all beyond and which is not within three miles of some other country is open or common to all countries.

### His First Case.

The young attorney had hung out his shingle but a week before, and when a friend met him in the corridor of the courthouse the friend exclaimed: "Ah ha! Have you landed a client already?"

"Yes," replied the young attorney. "My tailor is suing me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Sharpening a Worn File.

"When a file gets dull," said the master mechanic, "you can restore its effectiveness by pouring a little nitric acid over it. This roughens the raised parts and deepens the sunk parts so that it will again file your nails or cut a bar of iron."

### Paradoxical Energy.

"People who speak English do funny things, don't they?"

"How so?"

"Why, they put stops on organs to make them go."—Baltimore American.

### Before and After.

"A woman is as old as she looks," quoted the wise guy.

"Before or after she is dressed to go out?" queried the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

### Long Felt Want.

Woman—Have you no relatives? Tramp—Plenty! What I lack is "yes" relatives when I need a loan.—New York Globe.

Know this—that every country can produce good men.—Lessing.

### Our First Theater.

In 1752 the first theater in the United States was opened in the colony of Virginia at old Williamsburg. The originator was an English actor, William Hallam, Sr., who brought his own company from over seas and presented "The Merchant of Venice" as the initial performance. The idea spread rapidly, and soon New York, Philadelphia and the other leading communities of colonial America each had its theater. While the Virginia playhouse was the first in the United States, actors had played in the colonies before this date. The first is said to have been the English strolling player, Anthony Aston, who was known as Mad Medley. The actor and his art of that day were generally despised by the Puritanical colonists. The Massachusetts legislature passed a law shortly after amateurs had given "The Orphans" at the Coffee House in Boston in 1749 which forbade such performances, prescribing a penalty for actors and spectators alike of $25 each.

### Evolution of a Name.

Cosmo Innes, in his work on surnames, quotes an instance showing the gradual transformation of a patronymic. "A respectable citizen of Dublin named Hathorny drove in trade, so his children prevailed on him in his latter years to change the name, which they thought undignified, and this he did chiefly by dropping the last letter. He died and was buried as Mr. Halpen. The fortune of the family did not recede, and the son of our citizen thought proper to renounce retail dealing, and at the same time looked about for a euphonious change of name. He made no scruple of dropping the unnecessary 'h.' That being done, it was easy to go into the Celtic rage, which 'The Lady of the Lake' had just raised to a great height. So he who had run the streets as little Kenny Halfpenny came out at the levees as Kenneth McAlpin, the descendant of a hundred kings."—London Chronicle.

### Diplomacy.

When King Alfonso of Spain is staying at San Sebastian, says the Manchester News, he frequently goes across to Biarritz for an afternoon of recreation.

On one occasion he arrived at the station there and hailed a fiacre. The driver recognized him, and when his majesty asked what the fare was said, "For the king of Spain it will be 10 francs." The king smiled and merely paid the ordinary fare as provided by the tariff. To that amount, however, he added a tip of the usual size.

A few days later he was again in Biarritz and also took a fiacre. But on this occasion the cocher was more diplomatic. When asked the amount of the fare he replied, "Your majesty owes me nothing for the small service I have had the honor to render him." His majesty replied to this courteous speech by presenting the cabby with a 100 franc note.

### Bricks From Babylon.

There is a law in the Turkish empire prohibiting the exportation of relics and antiques more than 100 years old, and the fact that it is on the statute books gives rise to the common practice of offering spurious articles to the tourist. Real objects of art or of sufficient age to be of value are rarely to be purchased, and the general desire of the visitor, therefore, seems to be to obtain stones or pieces of clay from the sites of ancient ruins or bricks with inscriptions. The former can probably be obtained, but they are practically valueless, as one piece of clay from Babylon is quite like another from Mosul. Bricks from either of these places that are known to be genuine are unobtainable.

### With Military Honors.

It is not universally known what is meant by a funeral "with full military honors." In such a funeral the coffin is borne on a gun carriage.

If the dead soldier was an infantryman his sword and helmet rest on his coffin.

At the funeral of a cavalry soldier his sword and helmet are fastened to the saddle of his horse, which is led immediately behind the gun carriage, and his top boots, with spurs attached, are fastened in the stirrups, with the toes pointing backward.

A firing party, drawn, if possible, from the deceased's regiment, fire three volleys over the grave, and the "Last Post" is then sounded by buglers.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Why He Didn't Cry.

Mother—Goodness, how did you hurt your finger so?

Little Son—With a hammer.

"When?"

"A good while ago."

"I didn't hear you cry."

"No, mother. I thought you were out."—Stray Stories.

### Wisdom.

Hope and success make a finer tonic than medicine.

The best tonic is fresh air.

The best restorative is sleep.

The best stimulant is exercise.

Fatigue calls for rest and not the spur.—Wisconsin State Journal.

### One View of Golf.

"Pop, what is golf?"

"Golf, my son, is just the same as work, except that you get paid for work."—Pittsburgh Press.

### A Good Start.

"He offers me a platonic affection."

"Well, take it. A platonic affection often leads to the real thing."—Pittsburgh Post.

Experience teaches a lot of things we never cared to learn.—Judge.

# FLOOR--COVERINGS

## For House Cleaning Time

Have you looked up your needs in carpetings for spring house cleaning time? Now is your best time. while we have an immense assortment of elegant rugs for your selection.

We have received a large assortment of the prettiest carpets, the handsomest rugs and attractive linoleums that we have ever brought to our store at this time of the year. The largest carpet stock in the valley south of McKeesport.

If you are not ready to use them, stop in and buy and have them laid away. The prices are low, quality considered. Room size rugs—absolutely all wool as low as $13.50 and up to $50.00.

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CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE


### METHODISTS OUTPOINT THE BAPTISTS AT BASKETBALL

The Methodist Basketball team composed of members of the Goodwill Bible class taught by W. D. Pollock defeated the Baptist team at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night. The same teams are to play again tonight. Lineup:

| Methodists—25 | | Baptists—15 |
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| Warrensford | F | Holyfield |
| McKean | F | H. Stone |
| Gass | C | Kearns |
| Mitchell | G | Carl |
| Colliffe | G | Reeves |

Substitutions—Milliken for Gass. White for Mitchell, L. Frye for White, Wagner for Colliffe, H. Frye for Wagner. Chalfant for Holyfield, P. Stone for Carl. Field goals—Gass 3. Milliken 4, McKean 2. Mitchell, Reeves. Kearns 3. H. Stone 2, Chalfant. Fouls—Milliken 4 of 6. Points awarded—Baptists 1. Methodists 1. Referee—Lutes and Pollock.

#### Inauguration Date Set.

The date of June 25 has been set as the time for the inauguration of Rev. Dr. F. W. Hinitt as president of Washington and Jefferson college.


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# Mahieu's Specials

We offer this week some medium size, 1914 Crop, California Soft shell Walnuts, at a price, we believe, not quoted for a good many years. The nuts crack as good as any 20c nuts only they are a little undersize. Considering the price they are a rare bargain. We offer these walnuts at 4 pounds for 25c. Think of it, freight from California costs almost 2 cents per pound. The broker that sold us these nuts must have received a commission and we are making a profit on each transaction. How much did the grower receive for his crop? But never mind the details, we have the nuts, and they are yours at our price, 4 pounds for 25c, or 7 cents per pound.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND PRODUCE AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

Lowest prices of the year on oranges.

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| Fancy Florida, 150s. doz | 25c |
| Naval oranges. 216s doz | 15c |
| Fancy grape fruit. 6 for | 25c |
| Extra large grape fruit 4 for | 25c |
| Large celery. 2 for | 15c |
| Sweet potatoes, 1-4 pk | 13c |
| Red beets. peck | 25c |
| Blue top turnips, peck | 25c |
| Washed parsnips, peck | 20c |
| Fancy carrots, peck | 20c |
| Radishes. 2 bunches | 5c |
| Fancy Russet apples. pk | 25c |
| Lettuce, pound | 15c |
| Fancy Baldwin apples. pk | 30c |
| Black walnuts, 7 lbs | 25c |
| English walnuts, 4 lbs for | 25c |
| Medium Size Cocoanuts | 5c |
| Halloween dates 3 lbs | 25c |
| Greenning apples, peck | 25c |
| California figs, pkg 10c. 3 for | 25c |
| Cauliflower 15c and | 18c |
| Ripe fresh tomatoes. 2lbs | 25c |
| Green peppers, doz | 10c |
| Ruta Baga. peck | 20c |
| Lemons, 2 doz for | 25c |
| Onions sets. quart | 8c |
| Pineapples, 2 for | 25c |
| Hot house cucumbers. each | 17c |
| Water cress, bunch | 5c |
| King oranges, doz | 35c |
| Shallots. per bunch | 5c |
| Cane sugar, 25 lb sack | $1.55 |
| 25lb sack Golden Crescent flour | 95c |
| Fresh eggs. doz | 22c |
| Fancy creamery butter. lb | 36c |

Bargains in Canned Goods.

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| Lage can tomatoes, 3 cans | 25c |
| Small can tomatoes 4 cans | 25c |
| Early June peas, 3 cans | 25c |
| Maine Style Corn, 3 cans | 25c |
| Whole Corn. 3 cans | 25c |
| Large can pumpkin. 3 cans | 25c |
| Large can Sauer Kraut, 3 cans | 25c |
| String beans, 3 cans | 25c |
| Can Spinach. 3 cans | 25c |
| Vegetables for soup. 3 cans | 25c |
| Large can apples. 3 cans | 25c |
| Sliced pineapple. 3 cans | 25c |
| Large can table peaches. 2 cans | 25c |
| Large can table pears 2 cans | 25c |
| 3 lb can apple butter | 15c |
| Full can asparagus tips | 15c |
| Large can fancy table peaches | 17c |
| 2 lb can White cherries | 15c |
| Large can rhubarb | 10c |
| Large can pie peaches, 3 cans | 25c |
| Large bottle catsup. 3 bottles | 25c |
| Heinz mince meat. 20c can | 15c |
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FOR RENT—Store room at 610 Fallowfield. Apply at Martucci Barber shop. 223-tf

LOST—Watch fob with Odd Fellows emblem engraved T. L. P. Finder return to 485 Mail office and receive reward. 223-t3p

#### Deed Recorded.

Borough of North Charleroi, to Humbert Solary. Uniontown a lot fronting 229.3 feet on Lincoln avenue, North Charleroi, and extending back 50 feet: consideration $450.

## BELLE VERNON PEOPLE

Continued from page one.

and all sin into hell in a little while. I know of a town with a population of 1.000 with eight churches, eight pipe organs. etc. The business men will not stand for this division very long. If the Long. Bell Lumber Co.. had an office and a lumber yard every place where you have a church in Charleroi today, you would say that they had gone plumb crazy. There are more churches than are needed and they are all begging for a congregation. All vice. all saloons. are united for mutual protection; why not the churches? I have known of many homes that have been broken up because of this. Sometimes a member of one denomination will marry a member of another and then the devil gives them the lock jaw: has them leave church out of their conversation altogether. There are many such cases today and then. again when children are born and grow up they don't know which to join papa's or mama's church.

Men of all the different religious beliefs have tried to establish Christian union. Martin Luther tried to bring the church back up stream You must have faith in something. Any creed smaller than the Bible is too small and any creed larger than the Bible is too large. No book but the Bible. no creed but the Christ. The only way you can tell the different church members apart is by their name and their creed. If we were all togethe. then there would be ministers enough to go around and some to go to the foreign field.


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### DR. HENRY W. TEMPLE MAY BECOME COLLEGE PRESIDENT

**Former Congressman to be Tendered Place at Westminister to Succeed Dr. R. M. Russell.**

Rev. Dr. Henry W. Temple, former congressman from the twenty-fourth district is to be tendered the presidency of Westminister college to succeed Dr. R. M. Russell, it is understood. Action of this nature may be taken at the adjourned meeting of the college board to be held at the Westminister alumni banquet at McCreery's. Pittsburg. next Friday evening.

### NAPOLEON VALUED TIME.

**He Might Have to Lose Battles, but He Would Not Lose Minutes.**

After forcing the army of Sardinia back toward Turin, Napoleon had scarcely taken possession of the beautiful Palace Salmatori, at Cherasco, thirty-five miles from the Piedmontese capital, when an aged marshal from the Sardinian side came and informed the little general of the French that the king was about to propose terms of peace.

"Terms!" shouted the young commander in chief in startling tones, as he pounded the desk. "It is I who name terms. If you don't accept them at once Turin is mine tomorrow!"

Although the directory, sitting in far away Paris, had reserved the right for themselves and their trained diplomats to accept or reject terms, the young general could not delay operations for weeks while messengers were sent back and forth between the camp and the capital, so Bonaparte took it upon himself to arrange an armistice. He called a halt to all sparring for time by drawing out his watch and, tapping the dial with his forefinger, ordered them to sign immediately, remarking:

"I may lose battles, but I will not lose minutes."—Condensed From "In the Path of Napoleon," by James Morgan

#### His Indorsement.

The late Lord Roberts once sent his orderly to the bank to cash a check, says Pearson's Weekly, and the clerk wanted it indorsed.

"What for?" demanded the soldier.

"Well, it's the rule, and I can't pay you the money until you do indorse it," he was told.

"Oh, all right," grumbled the messenger. So he took back the check and bit the end of a pen in deep meditation for a minute or two. Then he wrote this:

"I beg to say that I have known Lord Roberts for several years, and he has proved himself times without number to be as brave as a lion, but always kindly considerate to those who serve under him. And I have, therefore, great pleasure in respectfully indorsing his check."

#### Difficulties of Pronunciation.

What is the most difficult English place name for a foreigner to pronounce? That is a question suggested by a writer in the London Observer. He plumps for Southampton as the most difficult "port of call" for the Frenchman bound for England. Obviously it cannot be spelled phonetically, as there is no "th" in French. We all have these little international difficulties. But the Frenchman gets over the sea to Southampton by calling it "Sudonton."

#### "The Pear Is Not Ripe."

Bourrienne asked Napoleon before the expedition started if he had really determined to risk his fate in Egypt. "Yes," was the reply. "If I stay here I shall have to upset this miserable government and make myself king. But we must not think of that yet. The pear is not ripe. I have sounded, but the time is not yet come. I must first dazzle these gentlemen by my exploits."—Table Talk and Opinions of Napoleon Buonaparte.

#### The Model Cook.

"I hear that you have a college graduate for a cook. Isn't that very expensive?"

"Not very. She works for her board and clothes."

"Why, how does she come to do that?"

"She is my wife."

#### The Ever Present Casus Belli.

Judge—What's the row between this man and woman? Policeman—You see, they're married and— Judge—Was there any other reason for the fight?—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### Paradoxical.

He—You have had a week now to think over my proposal of marriage. She—Yes; and the more I think of it the less I think of it.—Boston Transcript.

#### Cynical Wit.

Less brains are required to say brilliant bitter words about people than to say brilliant kind words. The cynic's wit is easiest and cheapest.

#### Keeping Mulberry Leaves.

Mulberry leaves, the chief diet of silkworms, can be preserved for a long time in cold storage if placed in well ventilated boxes of not more than three cubic feet capacity at a temperature of between 33.8 and 36.6 degrees F. The silkworms eat them just as if they were fresh.—New York World

#### Compromise.

"Dear lady, your child grows prettier every day."

"Oh, you exaggerate, sir."

"Well, then, let us say—every other day."—Man Lacht.

# SIGNIFICANT TRIP IS TAKEN OVER NEW LINE

**News Given Out at Fairmont That Regular Traffic Will be Opened In April—Party Passes Through Charleroi Late in Afternoon.**

That there is more truth than fiction in the report that through trains will be operated from Pittsburg to Fairmont just as soon as the Interstate Commerce commission or the Public Service commission approves rates and as soon as arrangements can be made, was indicated by a trip that was taken over the Monongahela Railway line and the Monongahela division Wednesday by General Manager S. C. Long and a company of Pennsylvania Railroad officials. The report which was published several days ago was that through trains would be operated April 1. Inasmuch as no decision has been forthcoming on the rates, and inasmuch as no definite schedule has been adopted the time is understood to have been extended until later.

Among the officials who made the trip were General Superintendent Long; R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania division; G. B. Obey, superintendent of the Monongahela Railway; A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. and D. B. Brady of Fairmont, chief engineer of the Buckhannon and Northern.

The trip was made to Fairmont, where there was a 30 minutes' stop. The railroad men examined the facilities there. Following their visit it came out that regular traffic will be opened in April.

The party passed through Charleroi at about 5:15 o'clock enroute to Pittsburg, having practically completed the work of inspection.

# COUNTY HOME PLANS CAREFULLY GONE OVER

**Changes Proposed by County Commissioners and Controller in Order to Care For Present Overcrowded Condition.**

The proposition for taking care of the County home is still up in the air The controller. commissioners and poor board have thoroughly canvassed the situation, but have not yet reached any definite conclusion as to what shall be done. Several architects were present at a recent meeting and submitted plans and estimates, but the most of these would require more money than the commissioners care to spend at this time.

Two propositions were discussed. One called for the tearing away of the wing at the rear, which now accommodates about 60 people, and building a new wing to accommodate about 200. The other was to allow the rear wing to stand and to erect two annexes at either side, each to accommodate 60 persons. This would provide for 180 altogether. The latter plan seemed to be the more acceptable and the architects will now figure on the probable cost of two such annexes.

They would practicaly be separated from the main building and would be of fire proof construction. The commissioners want to keep the cost down under $50,000. The old wing at the rear is in fair condition, so far as the walls are concerned and with some improvements made, could be put in shape for use for some time to come. The county authorities realize that a lot of money could be spent in improvements at the home but do not think it necessary. They believe that with the expenditure of $50,000 provision can be made for fully taking care of the inmates.

# READ THE MAIL


## MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

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Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. CLAYTON, Louisville, Ky.

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"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

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# PERSONALS

Mrs. John Metz of Washington avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

C. R. Newcomer was a business caller in Brownsville Thursday.

Misses Emma and Vivian Donaldson of Allenport visited in Charleroi Wednesday.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools. was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Kightlinger of Washington is visiting at the home of her mother Mrs. Harriet Wingett of Washington avenue.

Miss Ethel May Bowman has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James B. Barth.


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# LOCAL COUPLE MARRIED AT WELLSBURG TUESDAY

**Miss Jesephine Rodgers Becomes Bride of Dartley Coleman—Will Live in Charleroi.**

Announcement has just been made of the wedding at Welisburg, W. Va., Tuesday of Miss Josephine Rodgers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodgers of Crest avenue to Dartley Coleman of Monessen. Rev. A. M. Doak pastor of the Methodist church of Wellsburg performed the ceremony. After a short trip to Cincinnati, Conneaut Lake and other points the couple returned to Charleroi where they will make their home. The bride is a popular Charleroi young lady and the groom holds a responsible position with a Monessen hostelry.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by The Pennsylvania Railroad company and Robert C. Mountser for a Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the construction of a railroad siding and crossing at grade, located over and upon Railroad Alley and across Third Street in the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, the public hearing on which will be held in the rooms of the Commission at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 7th day of April, A. D., 1915 at 3:30 p. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

C. H. Bergner,
Solicitor.

March 25 April 1.